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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

PRS0732-DIV

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

METHOD OF MAKING A FIELD EMISSION COLD CATHODE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

## ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
(See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [ Total Pages  ]  
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Detailed Description
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  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS


9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 1.373(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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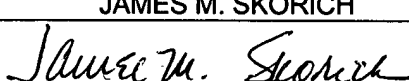
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation in Part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/681,703  
Prior application information: Examiner Jason Phinney Group / Art Unit 2879

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#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	750	201	370	Utility Filing Fee	770
106	330	206	165	Design Filing Fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant Filing Fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional Filing Fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	18 - 20 = 0	X 18 = 0	
Independent claims	6 - 3 = 3	X 86 = 258	
Multiple dependent claims			

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	86	202	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 258

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times # of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR §1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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PATENT

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